



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
George E. Alliss :
Application No.: 10/652,810 :
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application. Each of the 09/28/2004 HMASSEY 00000003 501555 10652810 amendments finds full support in the claims, specification 01 FC:2204 86.00 DA and/or drawings as filed.